

(Washington, DC) - **Congressman Wally Herger (R-CA)**, issued the following statement marking the first 100 days of President Obama's Administration and the passage of the Budget Conference Report:

"Since the days of President Franklin Roosevelt, Presidents have been judged based on the endeavors undertaken, opportunities missed, and the state of the nation after their first 100 days in office. President Obama came to office with the promise of bipartisanship and a vow to set us on a fiscally responsible course.

"I am disappointed by the fiscal path we have followed over the last 100 days. We have spent too much, we have borrowed too much, and we have taxed too much. Democrats in Congress passed a trillion dollar stimulus bill riddled with wasteful spending. That was followed up with a \$410 billion dollar omnibus spending bill that increased spending during the most serious economic downturn since the Great Depression. And today, Congress passed a budget that contains more debt than all forty-three previous Presidents combined.

"The vast majority of this spending is being borrowed on the backs of our children and grandchildren. It is fundamentally unfair that we continue to kick the can down the road on making the tough decisions that Americans across Northern California and the entire United States are making. It's past time that we tighten our belts and live up to our obligation to the American public and future generations. We must adopt the larger vision of bipartisanship and fiscal responsibility in our nation's capital."